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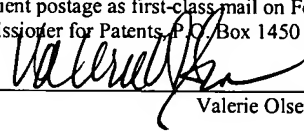
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Title: CROSS-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, in which a response is due by February 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.